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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2009</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i> |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>3896 - 031736 (P-6004) |
| Application Number    10/786,725  |  | Filed   2/25/2004                                  |
| For    "Safety Blood Collection Holder"   |  |  |
| Art Unit    3736  |  | Examiner   Rene T. Towa                            |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|   | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |           |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$130      | \$65                    | \$ 130.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$490      | \$245                   | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$1110     | \$555                   | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$1730     | \$865                   | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$2350     | \$1175                  | \$        |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number    23-0650

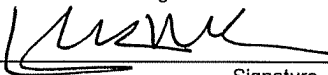
**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the    ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number    37,891

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34    \_\_\_\_\_



Signature

Kirk M. Miles

Typed or printed name

June 9, 2009

Date

412-471-8815

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of    \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.